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I don't have it. We can coordinate with Tod Siegal about this. I have a brief he worked on Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

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Fyi. Notice the followup legal issue John alludes to below....

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Folks—we can move forward as Dave notes below. Would you coordinate with OGC and the Region on Dave's several asks? I'll acknowledge we'll do that when I open with Dave at our 1015a.

Thanks!

John

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Regards,

Dave

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John and David,

Nice job to the team on this. Please move forward to FR publication. I've attached a few edits, but please have Macara's shop to the FRN scrub as well. I assume the team has confirmed with FDEP that they are good with putting their white paper in the docket, but please confirm.

Also, thanks for the update email on 4/9. Two things in there. When the team receives the draft BA, please talk to me and Mary before we initiate the deep dive review. I have been spending time getting briefed by Interior/FWS on their process Of the issues raised in your email, I'd like to discuss

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks.

Dave